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Art Unit 3673					
Applicant(s): Kenneth L. Shaw					
Invention: INTERLOCKING AND SECURABLE RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM					
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Examiner: Sunil Singh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.